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SAILED FOR FRANCE

One Thousand Men Go From Allentown Ambulance Camp— Three Thought to be Alexandrians.

Residents of Alexandria will be interested in the following article sent out from Washington today, Messrs. William H. T. Brooke, D. A. Windsor Snowden and Charles Marshall Schofield of this city, who have been at Allentown, are supposed to be included in the detachment referred to:

Clad in new uniforms, and equipped with sweaters and helmets furnished by the Navy League Comforts Committee, one thousand men from the Allentown Ambulance Camp have sailed for service at the front in France.

With their gray knitted helmets snugly fitting over their heads and around their necks the thousand bright fellows who have gone to alleviate suffering in the trenches looked like so many "water aviators" as they hung over the deck rails of the trans-Atlantic steamer which was to carry them into service abroad.

The Comforts Committee of the navy league, knowing that these men would be exposed night and day to the hardships of a bleak, cold winter of northern France, made three shipments of warm wollen garments to the Commander of the Allentown Camp.

Sweaters, helmets, mufflers, and wristlets, made by the loving hands of mothers, sisters and sweethearts left behind, were included for the boys who volunteered to labor for the suffering.

That the Ambulance Drivers appreciate the patriotic labor of the American women who unselfishly gave time and money to provide them with necessary warm clothing is demonstrated by a letter which has been received by an official of the Navy League from Commander J. R. Devereaux of the Ambulance Corps going to France.

"We have the boxes containing the sweaters, helmets, etc.," wrote Col. Devereaux, "and the final distribution will take place today for the thousand men who are going abroad with me.

"In this connection I desire to thank you sincerely for your personal time, and officially to thank the league for their generosity towards this Corps. I do not believe that a man who has received these is not appreciative of the gift."

SUPPOSED SISTER A WIFE

Suit for Estate Discloses Secret Maintained 22 Years.

Columbus, O., Sept. 20.—Through a suit filed in the county courts here it became known that the late Mrs. H. H. Johnson and Freeman B. Christopher, who for 22 years lived with her at Reynoldsburg, posing as her brother, in reality were man and wife. Christopher filed suit to obtain half of his wife's estate. When Mrs. Johnson died she neglected to remember her "brother."

The suit state that Christopher came to Columbus from Chicago to answer a marriage advertisement in a Chicago paper. When he reached Columbus Mrs. Johnson told him she was receiving a pension from the Government and that if she married she would lose the pension money. It was then decided the petition states, that they should be married and live as brother and sisten.

ELOPERS HELD UP

Police Hold Man and Father Brings Thirteen Year Old Back Home.

Richmond, Sept. 20.—Cupid received a shock when B. D. Downes of this city, caused the arrest in Petersburg on Tuesday night of N. O. Baker, of Hopewell, on the charge of eloping with his thirteen year old daughter.

Mr. Downes is said to have learned that the lovers were making for Petersburg, en route to North Carolina, and asked the assistance of the Richmond police in intercepting them. The police were too late, however, Richmond father then got in touch with the Petersburg authorities and the Petersburg police met the train on which the couple were coming. Baker was arrested by Petersburg police, while Mr. Downes brought his daughter home.

TO FLY TO WASHINGTON

Lieutenant Resnati Hopes to Land at Foot of Washington Monument— Will Pass Over Alexandria Saturday

Lieutenant Silvie Resnati, chief of the Italian aviators at Langley aviation field, returned to Hampton yesterday from Washington, where he completed arrangements for a flight to that city from Hampton. The Italian flyer will leave Langley field Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in one of the Caproni triplanes, and is certain that he will make the flight in 2 hours. He should pass over Alexandria about 10 o'clock. He will land near the monument, and the members of the Italian embassy will be there to receive him.

Lieutenant Resnati will carry 12 passengers on this trip. Later he will go to New York, and then he will try a flight across the country to San Francisco. It is also expected that Lieutenant Resnati will be one of the first airmen to attempt the flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

Lieutenant Resnati last night said that he felt confident he will fly to Washington in two hours.

'I will drive the car myself," he said, "and will carry twelve passengers."

Lieutenant Resnati added that while in Washington he completed the arrangements for the trip

Captain Tappi is the chief of the Italian colony now at the flying field, and besides Lieutenant Resnati, who is accounted one of the most daring of airmen, there are also stationed there Lieutenants Damico, Balarine, Bette, Pumiglio, Adamoli and Sergeant Baldiale.

Major J. B. C Bartholf, who has been the commanding officer at Langley field since it was opened, left last night for Washington, where he will be assigned to duty at the headquarters of the signal corps under General George O. Squiers. Major Bartholf is a most popular airmen, and held in the highest esteem by the men at Langley field.

Captain Wadsworth is temporarily the commanding officer of the flying station, and it is understood he will be in command until a successor to Major Bartholf is named.

STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY.

Enrollment Shows Total of 605 so Far This Year.

Charlottesville, Sept. 0.—The registration of the University of Virginia closed on Saturday evening with a total of 605 students as against 877 on the corresponding day of last year. President E. A. Alderman and Dean J. M. Page predict with confidence a final enrollment of about 750 to 800 students for 1917-1918.

During the civil war the total attendance at Virginia dropped from 615 to 70. Of the entire student body 88 per cent listed in some form of service for the Confederacy. In 1917 68 per cent of the entire student body did not return to the class rooms.

Lewis Crenshaw, secretary of the General Alumni Association states that approximately twenty per cent of Virginia's entire alumni are now actively engaged in some form of military service.

The $2,000 flag pole presented to the University by Hon. Thomas Fortune Ryan, New York ,has been placed on the northeast corner of the Rotunda opposite the Ezekiel statue of Jefferson. The base is of Indiana Limestone topped by a massive bronze holder handsomely carved, the whole 7 1-2 feet in height. The Stars and Stripes have floated from its head for several weeks.

Germany and Pope's Proposals

Rome, Sept. 20.—Germany has announced acceptance of the greater part of the peace proposals advance by Pope Benedict, in her reply to the Vatican according to apparently reliable information today.

In Remembrance.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, Elizabeth Hicks, who died one year ago today, Sept. 20th, 1916.

Dearest mother, thou hast left us,
And our loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When in Heaven in joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

226-1t By her Children.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Sidney Hamersley has sold to Carter Bros. the house and lot on the northeast corner of Princess and West streets.

Mrs. Carrie Padgett Puetz, daughter of Joseph Padgett, Sr., died last night in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her body will be brought to Alexandria for burial and is expected to arrive here by Monday if not before.

The appearance in the city this morning of what is called a combination land and water automobile attracted the attention of a number of people. It is claimed that the machine can really be used to travel by water as well as on land.

Another proof of the prolific growth which vegetation has made during the past season is found in a stalk of corn grown by Frank Raum, who resides across the river from Alexandria, near Silesia, Maryland. The stalk stands fifteen and one-half feet high and has ears of corn on it that measure fifteen inches in length. It attracted much attention while on exhibition in front of W. H. May and Son's store on King street today.

Among those who were in the company of drafted men who went to Petersburg yesterday was Perry M. Johnson, the popular clerk at Warfield's drug store, corner Pitt and King streets, who will be greatly missed by many customers who will wish him good luck during his absence. Willam F. Yoder, who recently came to Alexandria as assistant cashier at Woolworth's ten-cent store, is another young mercantile man who was in the party. His home is in Pennsylvania, but he registered from this city.

Westmoreland Davis , democratic nominee for Governor, was in the city today.

Mr. Robert F. Knox, jr., has resigned his position as general bookkeeper at the First National Bank, and will engage in future in newspaper and magazine work.

The social at Trinity Methodist church which was to have been on Friday evening of this week, has been postponed until Thursday night of next week.

A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held last night. A successor to Raymond Smith, a former member of the police force, was to have been elected, but as only two of the five applicants for the position were present, the election was postponed until next Monday night.

The Alexandria High School Alumni Association has organized with the following officers: Miss Cora Pullman, win Brawner, of the class of '17, vice president; Miss Louise Abbott, of the class of '17, secretary.

Five cases were before the Police Court this morning. Three persons—two white and one colored—were charged with being drunk. The white men forfeited their collateral by failing to appear, and the negro was fined $10, as an additional charge of disorderly conduct was substantiated. A man charged with violating the traffic law forfeited his deposit by failing to appear, and a woman charged with committing a nuisance in the neighborhood in which she resides was dismissed.

Mr. J. Herbert Billings, of this city, left this morning for New York enroute to France as an army field clerk.

Corporal James B. Patterson of the Ordnance Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been ordered to report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, on the 28th.

Mrs. Frank McCormick, of "Frankford," Berryville, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay.

The regular weekly entertainment for the soldiers and sailors will be held at the Lyceum Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

R. B. F. Lackey, another of the drafted men who arrived in town too late to go to Petersburg yesterday, went there today on the 12:17 train.

Six convicts from the Richmond penitentiary, in charge of a guard, passed through this city this afternoon for Front Royal, where they will work upon the roads. Two were white and four colored.

Mrs. James A. Long has had for her guest the past week, Miss Elizabeth Bangs, librarian of Stetson University, De Land, Florida. Miss Bangs has just written a book of "Songs for the Soldiers."

Ernest R. Boyer, grand inner guard of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Virginia, will officially visit Herndon Lodge, No. 84, at Herndon tonight. The Grand Lodge of Virginia will convene in annual session October 2nd, at Roanoke. Oriental Lodge No. 6, will be represented by L. D. Sullivan,

WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK.

Potomac Baptist Laymen's and Sunday School Conventions to Convene at Marshall.

The Potomac Baptist Laymen's and Sunday School conventions will be held at Marshall, Saturday and Sunday, September 29 and 30. All persons contemplating attending the above conventions are requested to notify Ben Swart, Marshall, Virginia, immediately, in order that entertainment may be secured in the homes of the people at Marshall.

A great program has been arranged and among the speakers will be Joseph T. Watts, W. E. Wright, Judge Nicol, E. T. Fenwick ,Dr. I. B. Lake, Dr. E. B. Jackson, George S. Baker and many others.

The laymen's convention convenes Saturday at 11 a. m., and the Sunday School convention on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and continues through Sunday. Teachers and Sunday School workers in general of the Potomac Association are earnestly requested to be present at these important conventions.

Haig Renews Big Drive.

London, Sept. 20. Field Marshal Haig today renewed his great offensive on the West Flanders front, smashing numerous German positions over a wide front.

Following a bombardment of tremendous violence the British assaulted the German positions east of Ypres, carrying all their objjectives, the war office announced at noon.

All along the battle line the British attacks are continuing with the utmost vigor.

A number of German prisoners have been captured.

The new thrust in Belgium was preceded by one of the most terrific cannonades ever known on the British front. For weeks the German lines have been pounded with drum fire.

It is believed that the British stroke now under way will be the greatest yet undertaken, and that Field Marshal Haig will endeavor to roll the Germans back all along the weather can interfere with operations.

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CAPTAIN FOUND GUILTY

Henry Schneider Ordered Dismissed After Formal Trial.

A verdict of guilty of endeavoring to influence State officials to obtain a settlement out of court for Edward Ellison, indicted by the authorities of Alexandria county for stealing three cases of shoes from the freight yards near Alexandria, was rendered late yesterday afternoon against Capt. Henry Schneider, formerly in charge of the ninth precinct, after a special meeting of the police trial board in Washington, which heard Schneider's case last Monday.

A recommendation that the former police captain be formally dismissed from the Metropolitan Police Force was carried in the board's decision. The verdict also contained a condition that Schneider would have five days in which to appeal his case. The decision was referred to the District Commissioners who will act on the case accordingly.

An appeal of the case will be filed, according to Schneider's attorneys Daniel W. Baker, Wilton J. Lambert and R. C. L. Moncure, of Aleandria county.

If, however, Capt. Schneider fails to make an appeal for another consideration of his case before September 24, five days from the date of the trial board's decision, his dismissal will remain permanent.

Another hearing of the case will not be had. If an appeal is made the final decision will remain with the District Commissioners.

VOTE TO SPREAD STRIKE.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Men Formulate Demands.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 20.—Striking employees of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, at a mass meeting here yesterday voted to call out the workmen in all departments of all the plants and make the strike general. Reports from committeemen, read at the meeting, said that assistant foreman had joined the strike, and no less than 5000 men were now out.

The strike, which began on Monday, when 400 workers at the Elizo furnaces left their places because 190 men had temporarily been laid off last Saturday, had so affected the plant today that only one of the seven blast furnaces was in operation. It also developed that the men had formulated a scale in which they demanded increased wages, and eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime and holidays.

FILED AEROPLANE WIRES.

German-Born Canadian is Caught After Tragedies Become Too Numerous to be Ignored.

New York, Sept. 20.—An astonishing story of a German spy's work right in the heart of a British military encampment in Canada, work which cost nine lives and many thousand dollars in damage, has come from a trustworthy person who has just returned from the Dominion. Camp Borden, one of the largest training places in Canada, about 50 miles due north of Toronto, was the scene of the treachery. This camp has a large aviation school attached to it, where hundreds of fliers are being prepared for service on the front.

Several weeks ago a promising young pupil went aloft for a flight, and, after circling about the field once or twice at a considerable height, his machne suddenly made a "nose dive," fell directly to earth and was smashed to bits. The pupil was instantly killed. Training went right on, but when man after man fell to his death—nine being killed that day and the next—a temporary halt was called in the flying, and every machine in the hangars subjected to a most minute examination. The debris of the wrecked machines was closely scrutinized.

Then it was discovered, the informant was told, that in each case where a machine had fallen the control wires which are called into play when an airplane is turned to the right had been filed down close to the breaking point at a place where the filing would not be noticed in an ordinary looking over of the machine before its flight.

WANT RHINE AS BOUNDARY.

Cambon Says French Demand That Old Line Between France and Germany be Restored.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Since the days of Caesar the Rhine has always constituted the true boundary between France and Germany, as history would show, said Jules Cambon, general secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in commenting yesterday upon the recent ministerial declaration in its reference to Alsace-Lorraine.

"Although the French since 1870 have cherished a passionate attachment for Alsace," remarked M. Cambon, "they never would have thought of risking a world wide war in order to retake it. As the war has been imposed upon them however, they are demanding that Alsace be returned to the mother country.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

William H. Burgess, Colored, Convicted of Assault, Will be Electrocuted at Richmond on October 26th.

William H. Burgess, colored, was at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, convicted of an attempted assault on a young white woman of that county and sentenced to pay the penalty in the electric chair at Richmond on October 26.

The jury which convicted Burgess was out about five minutes. It is reported that an agreement was reached almost as soon as the jury entered the room, the few other minutes being required to write the verdict. After a date for Burgess electrocution had been set he was remanded to the jail at Fairfax Court House from which he will be taken to the Richmond penitentiary where he will expiate his crime in the electric chair.

Burgess took the stand in his own defense after all of the witnesses for the prosecution had been heard. His testimony did not, however, strengthen his case.

The prisoner was represented by Attorney R. C. L. Moncure, of Alexandria county, and the prosecution was conducted by Commonwealth Attorney C. Vernon Ford.

There were two indictments against Burgess for attempted assaults on white women, both of which occurred August 24. The jury, however, heard but one case, that of a young woman whom he attacked.

The evening following his crime Burgess was tracked by bloodhounds and taken in custody in Fairfax county and brought to the Alexandria county jail for safekeeping. Governor Stuart fearing that mob violence might be attempted, had the prisoner removed to Richmond the next evening, and Burgess since then had been a prisoner in the jail at Richmond. He was brought to Fairfax Court House Tuesday where he was examined by a commission of alienists and pronounced sane.

The governor in the meantime had Company G, First Virginia Regiment of Alexandria, under orders in case any attempt at violence was made. In view of the fact that the jury found its verdict with dispatch there is no trouble anticipated in Burgess' case, and there was no occasion to call the military out to protect him or even to have it at the court house during his trial.

SLAIN AFTER STABBING.

Companion of Knife Wielder on Three Found Dead.

Easton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Richard Klotz and Charles Straubinger, United States soldiers, and Frank Snyder a young Eastonian stopped two aliens on Ferry street early yesterday morning and asked them where they were going. The foreigners resented the question and in a quarrel slashed their questioners with knives.

Not long after this Pine street residents heard groans. Several hours later the body of John Fritzo, aged 33, was found on the sidewalk. Fritzo answers the description of one of the men who attacked the three Americans.

The police believe that Fritzo had a quarrel with his companion after this, and that the latter stabbed him to death.

BELIEVED DEAD IN FIRE

Clyde Godsey Located, but Other Boys Are Thought to Have Perished in Bristol Blaze.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 20.—Clyde Godsey, the thirteen year-old messenger, believed to have perished in Tuesday's night's fire here, was located yesterday after a search. He had left the city in an automobile. Two young men named Smith are said to be still missing and persons who witnessed the blaze declare they saw three or four boys in a building just before a sudden rush of smoke and flame blocked the only exit.

Otis Moore, eighteen years old, who leaped from a third-story window, breaking a leg and sustaining other serious injuries, stated yesterday that several boys were on the same floor when he leaped. The scene is still a fire pit, preventing search for the missing.

CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Cardinals and Virginia Grays to Play Series of Baseball Games to Decide Winner.

Some interesting games of baseball are promised the lovers of the game in Alexandria. At a joint meeting of the Cardinal Athletic Club and the Virginia Grays, held last night, representatives of these clubs arranged for a three-game series for the city championship, to start Sunday, September 23. The games will be played on the north Alfred street grounds and will be called at 3 p. m., sharp. Baseball fans always look forward to these contests with pleasure, as the local teams battle hard to win and play good baseball. The Cardinals have held the title for five years, and own the handsome silver loving cup offered by Spalding Bros. (through R. E. Knight and Son) for winning three years in succession. The Virginia Grays have been strengthened and are sure to make their athletic rivals hustle to beat them.

WORRY CAUSES SUICIDE

Man Who Feared he Might be Implicated in Murder Shoots Himself.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 20.—Worry over the mysterious murder of a Rutgers College student more than six months ago, a pistol having been found in his yard the night of the crime, is believed Tuesday to be the cause of the suicide here of John Gibson, for forty-five years a bookkeeper with a local concern. Gibson shot himself.

John V. Piper, the student, disappeared last February, but his body was not discovered until weeks afterward, six miles from this city. Dr. William J. Condon an officer in the United States medical reserve corps, for whom Piper worked, was arrested at the Fort Oglethorpe medical training camp charged with the murder. He is now awaiting trial. Gibson, it was said, feared, without cause, that he might be implicated in the crime.

Will Represent This State.

Virginia will be represented at the dedication of the magnificent new home office of the Women's Benefit Association in Port Hudson, Michigan, October 2nd by the state leader, Miss Etta M. England, who leaves Norfolk today to attend the special Supreme Review to be held in that city prior to the dedication, October 2nd. Miss England has been officially connected with the association for 15 years, and has been one of the most progressive officers. She has the honor of representing the largest fraternal society in the world for women, and this special dedication is an unusual event, in that it is the first and only building of its kind in the world built and officered by women. Twenty-five years ago it was founded and organized by Miss Bina M. West, its present leader, and has grown from a handful of members to 200,000 busy workers in the United States and Canada.

L. and N. LIMITED DERAILED.

Although Engine and Seven Cars Leave Track, No One is Injured.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 20.—The New Orleans and New York Limited, northbound, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was derailed at Kirkland, Ala., 95 miles below here yesterday. The train was made up of solid steel cars, and although the engine and seven of the cars left the track, reports state no one was injured. A relief train was sent from Montgomery, and physicians rushed to the scene from Brewton. The wreckage was not cleared until late today.

BLISS MAY SUCCEED SCOTT.

Announcement Concerning Chief of Staff to be Made Within Few Days.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Baker said yesterday there would be an announcement concerning the chief of staff in a few days. Major-General Scott, chief of staff, reaches the retirement age this month, and the understanding is that he is to be retained in active service wth a field command. His successor is expected to be Major General Tasker H. Bliss, now assistant chief of staff.

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OUR ABSENT YOUNG MEN.

Virginia's second increment is now at Camp Lee, where they will be trained for service. Alexandria's first call has been met and yesterday the young men who had been selected from this city left for the cantonment cheerfully, realizing that they have been called to a holy duty to defend their country from haughty and cruel foes, who, strangely, dream that no nation has any rights they are bound to respect.

Alexandria was well-represented in the continental army which followed George Washington. In the second war for independence many Alexandrians were again in evidence, although forced to leave their native city before British men-of-war and an army of red coats. In 1846 a company from Alexandria went to Mexico to fight Santa Anna. (There is but one survivor of this gallant band living in Alexandria today—Amos Fisher.) On the 24th of May, 1861, when Virginia was invaded by federal troops seven companies, composed, in the main of Alexandrians, and which had been formed without recourse to draft, were forced to leave home while the stars were still in the sky and at a time when but few good-byes could be exchanged with relatives and friends. Young men of our city made a quick response when the United States declared war on Spain in 1898.

Another generation of Alexandrians were given God speed yesterday when they left to defend the principles for which their ancestors fought and triumphed. We voice the sentiment of the entire community when we express the earnest wish that God will be with them and that they will return as they left with paeans of joy.

There is a disposition upon the part of the fierce nation which has plunged the world into war and consequently distress to discount the American soldier. But there has never been a time in the history of the nation when he has not made good when called upon to shoulder his musket. He will do so again notwithstanding the bluster and sabre-rattling of imperious Germany. Alexandrians fought German hirelings in the first war for independence, and they fought foreigners, representatives of all nations, four years when the Southern Confederacy battled for a place among nations.

These young men of Alexandria have been summoned to fight for their country in the holiest of causes. They have been chosen in the fairest possible way, and after rigid examinations they have been pronounced part of the flower of the country's youthful manhood, selected to uphold abroad its honor and reputation. They may rightly esteem themselves knights who, because of their especial qualifications, are to be trained to fight for American ideals and democracy against German autocracy. This is a high distinction. Scenes similar to those in Alexandria yesterday were witnessed throughout the length and breadth of the United States, when nearly 350,000 men left for the cantonments where they are to be made into soldiers of the National Army. It was an inspiring sight for the Republic, this orderly marshaling of its youthful strength to take up a mighty struggle forced upon it. These young men faced the prospect cheerfully and smilingly. This is the spirit in which America will fight in France. It has not sought the quarrel, but it will not shrink from its duty, even though the cost be great.

What stronger breastplate than a heart untroubled?
Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just;
And he but naked, though locked up in steel,
Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.

MEETING WILSON'S DEMANDS.

A really democratic form of government will be instituted in Germany within the next few months is the information imparted by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. Advices received in Washington within the past forty eight hours makes it apparent that a move to curtail the powers of the Kaiser and of the military caste has gained such headway that it is very unlikely that it can be stopped.

The reply of Germany to Pope Benedict's peace proposals, it is intimated, will contain pointed reference to the steps already taken to insure a self governing people. It is understood that the answer was prepared by a committee of the Reichstag and is of such a nature that it must mean a rapid acquiescence to the demands made by President Wilson.

Up to the present all State papers have been prepared in the Foreign Office. They were then submitted to the Kaiser. The reply in question is thought to have gone through the same process, except that the Reichstag committee was appointed, evidently to assauge the opinion of the world.

President Wilson's reply to the Pope is regarded by Administration officials as the opening wedge in the internal situation of Germany. The tone of the Socialist newspapers, urging democratization, is quite evidently not only in accord with the President's suggestions, but an outgrowth of them.

The German people are under a very heavy strain, and it grows heavier every day. They endure it in the hope that the allies will give up before they have to. When convinced that the struggle is absolutely hopeless they will give up. Therefore it is of the utmost importance that the pressure should not be relaxed for a moment anywhere. The fighting must continue without cessation. The shutting off of food and other supplies must become more complete. The evidence that the United States, with a population of over 100,000,000 and more wealth than any other belligerent, is using all its resources and will continue using them to the end must be made so apparent that the Germans cannot make any mistake about it. When they are convinced of that fact they will see that they have not a ghost of a chance of winning.

ANOTHER ENEMY.

Argentina has broken with Germany. The vote of the Argentine Senate, 23 to 1 in favor of a severence of diplomatic relations, can be interpreted in no other way than as an index of an overwhelming and belligerently anti-German sentiment among the people of the Latin-American republic.

As is suggested by the Washington Herald, it is doubtless the forerunner of war between Argentina and Germany.

The effect of the Argentinian action will be far-reaching—it brings to the support of the United States the most powerful of the Latin-American nations, and therefore means an immediate strengthening of the Pan-American bond; but further than that it means the ultimate eradication of the powerful Germanic commercial grip on South America, and therefore makes our work of commercial penetration among our southern neighbors that much easier.

It is an important step in effecting the utter and complete isolation of Germany.

The Argentine action should have a material effect in showing the German people the real nature of the "iron ring" that is encircling them, and in exposing the fatuous hope held out to them by their masters that a "victorious peace" will be theirs if they only keep on fighting long enough. It should show them that their enemies are constantly growing stronger; it should show them that their diplomacy is bankrupt and a broken reed, that it is leading them not to the promised land, but to catastrophe.

MITCHEL IN LEAD

His Supporters Claim Victory Over Bennett for Republican Mayoralty Nomination.

New York, Sept, 20.—Supporters of Mayor John P. Mitchel, fusion candidate for re-election, late last-night claimed that he had won the Republican mayoral nomination in primaries held yesterday, but only after a close contest with William H. Bennet, who entered the field without organized support. The unexpectedly heavy vote given Bennet who is a former State Senator, was the feature of the primaries.

With returns received from 1,810 districts out of 2,060 in the greater city, the vote was: Mitchel, 31,042; Bennet, 29,733.

The final figures will not be available until today.

There were not contests in the Democratic primaries, except for judicial nominations. John F. Hylan will be the Democratic candidate for Mayor against Mitchel.

INTERNED AT OGLETHORPE.

Discharged Sergeant to be Held During Duration of War for His German Sympathies.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Sept. 20.—Sergt. Alfred Bonhaupt, Sixth United States Infantry, has been interned at the prison camp here in instructions of the Bureau of Immigration, following his discharge from the army on orders from the War Department on the ground that his sympathies for Germany precluded the performance of his duties as a soldier of the republic. Bonhaupt's discharge followed the interception by the British authorities of a letter written to his sister in Germany, in which he expressed his regret that the United States had entered the war against his native country, and the hope that he would not have to fight the Fatherland. The letter was turned over to the United States officials by the British, and Bonhaupt was promptly discharged from the army and interned. Bonhaupt is said to have a good record in the service, having been with Pershing's expedition in Mexico. He will be held during the duration of the war.

Break With Kaiser.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20. —The action of the Argentine Senate voting to break off diplomatic relations with Germany today met with an enthusiastic response throughout the entire republic.

The senators were praised by the press, and it was predicted on every side that the Chamber of Deputies would take similar action.

Ever since the Luxburg revelations showing that unneutral messages were being sent from this city to Berlin through the Swedish legation, anti-German feeling has been growing.

Just now the country is in the throes of a railway strike, but it is believed that the Government would take drastic efforts to re-establish normal transportation facilities should Argentina decide to cast her lot with the allies.

Auction Sale of a Dairy and Stock Farm Near Manassas, Va.

Owing to the death of my husband I will sell at public auction on October 3, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp, my dairy and stock farm also stock and personal property, consisting of 206 acres; 25 acres in a high state of cultivation, balance in good timber; a quantity of pulp wood; a variety of fruit; water in each field; good buildings; three story dairy barn 50x60; stanchions for 44 head cattle; calf barn; eight-stall horse barn 30x40; silo; six room, nearly new bungalow; eight room tenant and other buildings, all in good condition, running water in both houses and barn. Farm is located two miles from Manassas, Va., on main line of Southern railroad, milk station only half mile away. Washington, D. C., 30 miles. Terms for farm property one-third cash. Personal property, 21 milk cows, fresh since Sept. 10th, tuberculin tested; 7 Holstein heifers coming fresh soon, 1 thorobred bull and calf, 3 heavy draft mares(two bred) 1 young horse, 3 colts, 1 good driving horse, 15 hogs (two sows bred) and all machinery and implements, wagons and harness which would be found on any up to date farm; 24 acres good corn in the shock, hay, pea hay, straw, 200 bushels potatoes, wheat straw. Terms cash.

MRS. SARA A. PAYNE.
Manassas, Va.
226-6t.

LEGAL NOTICES

Virginia: In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of September, 1917.

Mae O'Connor Martin, Complainant vs. William C. Martin, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court. It is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Va., and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit: 1815 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this curt.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 226-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Stephen Self, Complainant, vs. Emma Irene Langley Self, Defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open Court for an order of publication against said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: on Tenth street, N. E., between E. and F streets, Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Groves, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hitt, in Del Ray have returned to their home at Brandy Station, Va.

Mrs. S. T. Hall, of Manassas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hedwig, in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyles and daughter from St. Elmo are in Loudoun county with the former's mother, Mrs. M. T. Harves, who is seriously ill.

Mr. George E. Garrett, of St. Elmo is spending the week in Woodstock, Va.

The many friends of Maurice Price will be glad to learn that he has nearly recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident recently at Casper, Wyoming, where he holds the office of county treasurer. Mr. Price is visiting his mother, and brother, Joseph Price, in the home of the latter on Bellefont avenue, Del Ray.

At a union prayer meeting in the M. E. church South last night, the attendance was good and Rev. W. L. Wayts pastor of the Baptist church conducted an interesting and instructive service, his subject being "War, from the Bible standpoint."

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Nicely furnished room for rent. With private family. Hot water heat, bath, electric light, telephone. Apply at Gazette office. 224-3t

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WANTED—Young men and boys, can earn from $2.00 to $3.00 a day. Steady work and chance for advancement. Apply at once to Mr. Pierce, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1401 F Street, Washington, D. C. 215-15t.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Alexandria office of the bank, 119 south Fairfax street, Aexandria, Va., September 27, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH H. MILANS, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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WHY FEAR DEATH?

Philosopher Regards it as Entirely Natural.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

They were discussing death, a little group of men, all of them in the best of health and the glory of living. Men of the world, in a sense, and enjoying life to its utmost, the subject of death was introduced by the announcement that a widely known man with whom all of them had been acquainted, had passed away.

One of the party said he hated to think of death, that he was actually afraid to think of it. He so loved life that death seemed a terrible enemy, and he would like to escape it. But the philosopher of the party—only he was not known as a philosopher until he delivered his little preachment—said he could not understand such an attitude toward death.

"I am not afraid of anything that is natural," he said. "It is the unnatural that alarms me. It would be unnatural to live forever, and I would hate to be sentenced to such a punishment. But death is natural; I am not afraid of it. Billions of people have died; they are dying every day. Little children have died and old men and women, and the birds and beasts all pass away, and the fishes in the streams, and every living thing upon the earth is to die. Why, then, should a great hulk of a chap like myself, one who has had and is having his time, why should I fear death?

Not afraid of that which is natural! If only all of us could understand that the natural is good, and the unnatural bad, what a splendid world it would be for everything and everybody.

GERMANY IS LOSING.

Staff Chief Says Teutons Soldiers Being Cheated Out of Victories.

Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—Gen. Baron von Freytag-Loringhoven, chief of the supplementary general staff of the German army, has published a pamphlet entitled "The results of the world war," in which he says:

"The general political and economical situation of the world war works only in favor of our enemies and the German soldiers will be defrauded of the fruits of their victories."

The general thinks that trench warfare was a great mistake and says that only an aggressive attack could have brought successes. He adds, however, that the German offensive was not strong enough to overthrow the allies.

The Post, of Munich, expresses the hope that the reasonableness of the general's utterances will teach the pan-German "who would fight to conquer the whole world with their mouths," to estimate correctly the limitations of Germany's military power. The Post continues:

"Our world economic position must be changed completely by a new administration of our foreign policy based on democratic principles. Therefore, we do not require a strong peace against the East and the West which would bring us into opposition with all the great powers, but a far-sighter and lasting peace by agreement."

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The American steamer Shoshone, purchased from her German owners a few weeks ago while interned at an American port, is at Newport News for a general overhauling and repairs. International law is responsible for the purchase of the steamer, which apparently could have been seized by the United States. The steamer was interned in the Danish West Indies at the outbreak of the European war. The islands then were neutral. The United States purchased the island, and has to respect treaty rights of the islands prior to the purchase. Thus, the steamer still had the status of being interned in neutral waters.

The speech points out that traffic between Holland and her colonies is being hampered in increasing measures, while the lack of tonnage prevents importation in adequate degree.

Knowledge that the government is going to erect two huge office buildings and other large structures in Newport News and lay spur tracks from the Chesapeake and Ohio road to the river front at Morrison's gives rise to the belief that Newport News is to be made the most important center on the Atlantic coast. From present indications, business men estimate that the government contemplates spending from $9,000,000 to more than $3,000,000 at Newport News. Thousands of civilians already are hard at work building camps, warehouses and roads and more men are arriving every day. The population of the city has doubled in the past two months, and is expected to be tripled within the next three months.

The forty-ninth session of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Virginia, will meet in Roanoke on Tuesday, October 2, and will continue in session three days. Between two and three hundred visitors and delegates are expected, which, with the one thousand local Pythians who are members of the two lodges in Roanoke and Salem, will make a wonderful showing at this session. The grand lodge will have as their guest the Honorable John J. Brown, of Illinois, supreme chancellor.

Carl Nelms is at St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, seriously wounded, as the result of a self inflicted bullet wound received Tuesday. Nelms was in the bathroom of the house when he attempted to end his life. There had been trouble in the house, leading to words between Nelms and one of the other boarders. As the policeman entered the house, Nelms retired to the bathroom, closing the door. The officer started to follow him, when a report rang out. He burst into the room, to find Nelms prostrated, with a bullet through the center of his chest. Nelms's condition is serious.

SOLDIERS BAD TO TACKLE.

Highwaymen Make Grave Mistake Near Camp Mills.

Mineola, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Two highwaymen made the mistake Tuesday night of attempting to hold up four Illinois Field Artillerymen while they were returning to Camp Mills from a mission in an automobile.

The highwaymen covered the soldiers with revolvers. Instead of submitting, the soldiers, in charge of Corporal J. S. McLear, leaped from the machine, knocked the men down, took their guns away from them, gave them a beating and left them lying in the road. The soldiers, who had just been paid a month's wages, were members of Battery D One Hundred and Forty-ninth Field Artillery, formerly First Illinois Field Artillery.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In the City of Alexandria, Va.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at 12 o'clock M. on the 29th day of September 1917, in front of the Market Building on north Royal street, the following described real estate, known as 611 south Fairfax street, the same being conveyed by, T. H. Oakshott, and Mary T. Oakshott, his wife to Virginia E. Chancey in Liber V, No. 3, Folio 152, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, with all appurtenances thereto belonging. This property has a large eight room house, beautiful yard, with fruit shade and flowers, has a frontal on Fairfax street of 70 feet more or less, with a depth of 123 feet 5 inches. This sale is by order of the Executrix.

CARTER BROS. REAL ESTATE, BROKERS,
Agents for the Executrix.

FATAL CRASH AT CROSSING.

One Man Killed, One Badly Hurt as Freight Smashes Automobile.

Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 20.—When their automobile was struck by a freight train at the Pine street grade crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, here, early yesterday morning, W. Frank Gabel, was killed and Harry J. Ryan was critically injured, and is in a precarious condition. Gabel was killed instantly, and the terrific crash sent the automobile against an iron signal post with such force that it was reduced to a worthless mass.

According to the statement made by Ryan at the hospital, the men had spent the evening in Burlington and were on their way back to Camp Dix after midnight when the crash occurred. He says they were driving at a good clip. They had no warning, he says, that a train was approaching, and knew nothing about its presence until the machine was struck. He said he knew nothing about the ringing of the crossing bell, it having been reported that such a warning signal was given as the train approached. Safety gates at the crossing are not operated at night.

MINISTER KILLS 8-FOOT BOA

Rev. Mr. Kidner Shoots Snake That Escaped From Circus.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Grayson D. Kidner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South, killed with a shotgun yesterday at Wildwood Park, near Mount Airy, a boa constrictor seven feet nine inches long. The reptile was one of 14 that escaped from a road show about two months ago, six, including an 11 foot boa being still at large.

Mr. Kidner and the Rev. W. E. Miller, after dining at the home of the Rev. W. T. Gover, at Mount Airy, went for a walk in the park. Both were seated on the pavilion when Mr. Kidner saw the reptile slowly approaching the entrance. He directed the attention of his companion to the snake, and Mr. Miller suggested a hasty retreat. Mr. Kidner, however, sent Mr. Miller to the nearest house for a gun. For 15 minutes Mr. Kidner remained on the pavilion watching the reptile before Mr. Miller returned. Mr. Kidner will cure the kin of the snake and keep it as a trophy.

DROWNS CHILD FOR SPITE.

Nurse Confesses Terrible Crime and Tries Suicide.

Paterson N. J., Sept. 20.—Confessing she drowned Mary Rose, 6 years old, to spite her parents, Miss Mary Cattino, 22 years old, the child's nurse, yesterday begged the police to let her follow her victim to death in the Passaic river. The nurse was arrested when she was seen wading in the river waving her arms and crying. She confessed, and said she wanted to commit suicide. The child's body was recovered yesterday.

"I had the baby out for a walk," Miss Cattino told detectives. "When we got to the river I told her I was going to kill both of us. She struggled and cried, but I held her head under water until she stopped, then I let her float away on the current."

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Booth, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS
Secretary.
21712t.

Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

D. A. SMITH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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DROPS PEACE WRITING

Pope Benedict Finds Time Not Propitious for Further Notes.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Diplomatic circles here heard yesterday that the Vatican has given up any immediate thought of a further peace note. The abandonment of the Pope's hope for peace is reported to be based on two factors.

1. The President's reply to the Pope's last note approved by all the entente allies and the last word from Germany as to her terms are so far apart that the Pope is convinced that no negotiations at this time would be fruitful.

2. Italy and England are reported to have entered into an agreement that will bar the Pope himself from any peace conference. This has, it is believed, discouraged Pope Benedict because he had hoped through his good offices in bringing about peace to secure certain concessions for his church by participation in the peace conference.

The surprising come back of the Russians is also believed to have had a weighty influence on the retardation of peace negotiations. It has deprived the German government of the sweeping victory upon which German popular opinion could be made to believe an offer of peace at this time to be one made after a successful war. It has encouraged the allies in their faith that they have the Teuton powers in an ever-tightening iron ring.

Austrian influences, always powerful at the Vatican, are also believed to have relaxed their pressure for peace with the failure of the Italian offensive so far to develop into a vital thrust into the middle of the dual empire.

It is confidently believed here, however, that the purported refusal of Pope Benedict to engage in further efforts at pourparlers will but redouble the activity of the Germans in sending up test balloons or unauthenticated peace offers. In fact the first of these appeared in Washington's sky yesterday afternoon in a story that Bulgaria was seeking a separate peace.

BREAKS WITH GERMANY

Argentine About to Allign Herself With Kaiser's Enemies.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 20.—The Argentine senate, by a vote of 23 to 1, declared a break of diplomatic relations with Germany last night.

Foreign Minister Pueyrredon appeared before the Senate last night and read all the dispatches that passed between Argentina and Germany up to the dismissal of Count Luxburg as charge d'affairs. He said that no further explanations or negotiations were pending.

Senator Gonzales spoke for three hours. He bitterly arraigned German diplomacy throughout its history since Bismarck. He concluded by moving the resolution to break diplomatic relations with Germany.

The motion was seconded by Senator Roca, who, in an equally spirited speech, pointed to the destruction of Argentine shipping and to Germany's policy of taking advantage of a militarily weak country, humiliating the republic before the world. Argentine's national reputation, however, the senator declared, was a price that would never be conceded. His words were greeted by tremendout cheers. Then the vote was taken.

External and internal pressure is operating upon the nations of South America in such a manner as to drive them toward war against Germany. Within six months they will all be embroiled, as the war is going. The reports from South American capitals and the observation of best qualified judges confirm the statement made to me by one of the leading men of the Latin race. He said: "If there is war in the summer of 1918, all the republics of this hemisphere will be in it."

DANIEL C. ROPER NAMED

South Carolinian to be Internal Revenue Commissioner.

Charleston, Sept. 20.—Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, was nominated by President Wilson to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Roper succeeds William H. Osborn, of North Carolina, who has been commissioner for several years and who resigned on account of poor health. Mr. Roper was an assistant postmaster general for several years and is now on the Tariff Commission.

By hanging herself from the transom of the door of her room with her bathrobe cord, Mrs. Mary Covington, of Monroe, N. C., 56 years old, committed suicide Saturday afternoon in the Westbrook sanitarium, Richmond, about 5 o'clock. Melancholia is given as the cause of her act. The coroner, who arrived on the scene shortly after she was dead, deemed an inquest unnecessary, it being a plain case of suicide.

VENIZELOS MUST GO.

Allies, Disgusted by Broken Promises, Plan His Overthrow.

A complete readjustment in the Balkan situation, with the probable overthrow of the Venizelos government in Greece, is forecasted by allied diplomats in Washington and by government officials in close touch with the situation. It is believed that dissension among our allies in the Balkans can only be averted by Venizelos' retirement.

Venizelos has failed to carry on his promise to Senator Jannart, representing the allied interests, to mobilize the Greek troops and place at least 150,000 men in the field; he has failed to quell internal strife; except by arresting all who have opposed him; he has failed in his agreement to call for popular elections, and in short has constituted himself a dictator with personal ambition above the needs of his country or of his obligations to the allies, it is stated authoritatively here.

Private advices received from Athens state that the people are thoroughly sick of Venizelos and that he is hurting the allied cause by his tactics. It is charged that he has played fast and loose with his own people and with the allies and that his dealings with other Balkan countries has tended to alienate them from the allied cause.

WILD PRIMARY RIOT

Murder and Assaults Mark Hot Political Fight in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.—This city was aroused by murder and riot yesterday in the Fifth ward, known as the "Bloody Fifth." The murder, that of a policeman, by a man declared to be a gunman imported from Jersey City, was the outcome of a bitter political fight between two rival Republican factions for the control of the ward, which skirts the river front.

For weeks the battle has waged, culminating yesterday when the primary election was held for the naming of candidates. James A. Garey, holding a rather prominent city office, and Isaac Deutsch were the opponents for the nomination for select councilman from the ward on the Republican ticket. Early in the day Carey, while making the rounds of the ward, was attacked by a man alleged to be Jacob Mascia, of Jersey City. He was struck from behind with a sandbag and then blackjacked. At the same time J. H. Maurer, an assistant district attorney, was attacked. Policeman Geo. A. Eppley, of the vice squad, went to their rescue, and, it is alleged, Mascia placed a revolver against his abdomen and fired. Eppley died later in a hospital. On his deathbed he identified Mascia as his assailant.

WILSON DIVIDES GERMANS

National Unity is Being Jeopardized Complains Cologne Gazette.

Amsterdam, Sept. 20.—An organized demonstration of loyalty to the German emperor, accompanied by a protest against President Wilson's "attempt to drive a wedge between the emperor and the people," continue to be prominently advertised in the German press.

The Cologne Gazetter in an editorial, even admits that enemy diplomats have already achieved some success in jeopardizing German national unity and complains that a large section of the German people is so infatuated with a change in the constitution that it ceases to preceive how unjustified are "dictators" like President Wilson, Lloyd George and Kerensky in preaching freedom to other nations and how the German politician does the enemy's work "in catching the ball that is thrown to him."

NEWS OF THE DAY

China, according to the Peking correspondent of the newspaper Nichi-Nichi, of Tokyo, will send 20,000 volunteer troops to France. The force will be only the first detachment of an expeditionary army to aid the allies.

Russia's radicals who clamor for peace and mob rule, are now leaderless. Their cause has suffered the worst blow since the March revolution. Tschsidze, who stuck with them through thick and thin as the chief pilot, for six months regardless of the odium and stigma that went with his leadership, has deserted them.

"Food will win this war," was the declaration of Food Administrator Herbert Hoover in an address delivered last night before the war convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce of Atlantic City, N. J. "Starvation or sufficiency will, in the end, mark the victor," he continued. "The Allies are blockading food from Germany. The Germans are endeavoring to starve the allies by sinking food ships. Short production and limitation of markets tend to under supply. All governments are faced with reduction of consumption, stimulation of production, control of prices and readjustment of wages. The winning of the war is largely a problem of who can organize this weapon—food."

Beginning over a quarrel about a drink, the Longshoremen's strike on the piers of New York harbor with between 3,000 and 5,000 men estimated as out, has developed into a dead lock that is halting shipping to Pershing's troops and the allies. By a vote of 141 to 153 the Longshoremen in a meeting yesterday decided not to arbitrate the question whether the International Mercantile Marine Company shall reinstate Foreman Frank Larbado. His discharge of a Longshoreman who went for a drink without his permission caused the men to walk out They also decided not to go back to work until Larbado was dismissed by the company.

Weatherly, Pa., is beating the Kaiser to it. State Senator Warner has offered $1,000 to the first Weatherly man who captures a German prisoner. The Kaiser had recently offered 300 marks for the first American prisoner taken. Senator Warner made his offer yesterday prior to the departure of the town's drafted men who left for Camp Meade.

Here is a list of U-boat victims of a day: Platuria, American, 3,445 tons, 9 lives lost; Facto, Norwegian, 2,372 tons, 2 lives lost; Thomas Krag, Norwegian, 3,569 tons, 2 lives lost. Two German submarines were reported to have been sunk one by an armed American destroyer. The U-boats were sent to the bottom while they were attacking a neutral merchantmen, the report says.

Threats of the Federal government to use every agency at its command to settle the Pacific Coast Shipyard strike apparently has had its effect and advices received by Chairman Edward N. Hurley, of the United States Shipping Board, yesterday indicated that a settlement might be expected within the next twelve hours.

Germany is losing 1,250 men daily in killed, according to a dispatch received in Geneva from Germany quoting Dr. Mathias Erzberger, leader of the clerical party. Dr. Erzberger, who is leader of the majority peace bloc in the Reichstag, is using the heavy German losses as one of his most potent peace arguments.

More than 1,000 automobiles in Havana have been forced into retirement by the action of retail gasoline dealers in jumping the price from 47 cents a gallon to $1, and in some instances to $1.20.

Gotthold Prusse, one of the designers of the German merchant submarine Deutschland, who came to Baltimore on the first voyage of that craft, committed suicide in the city jail of that city by hanging Tuesday. Prusse had been imprisoned as an alien enemy. He was arrested by the United States authorities on August 20 for leaving a restricted zone without permission. He was forty-one years old, and born in Germany.

The body of Alfred R. Conkling, lawyer, geologist and author who was found in the courtyard of his New York home early Tuesday. He either fell or jumped from the fourth floor during the night. Mr. Conklin, who was 67 year sold, had been for three years separated from his wife. and estranged from his three daughters circumstances over which it was said he had been brooding.

OUTLOOK FOR HOLLAND

Queen Wilhelmina Says Dutch Are Ready to Ward Off Aggressions.

The Hague, Sept. 20.—In the speech from the Throne, read by the Premier at the opening States General yesterday afternoon, Queen Wilhelmina made an appeal for the cooperation of the people without distinction of class, "in order to maintain ourselves amidst the growing distress of the nations."

The prospects for the winter, said the speech, were not very satisfactory. "We continue to be obliged, amid fiercely contending enemies to hold ourselves ready to ward off possible transgressions," it continued. "It becomes continually more difficult to supply our people with the necessaries of life and the raw material for our industries. Measures will shortly be placed before you for the purpose of providing for the most urgent needs."

Little Taylor and Carrie Campbell, two young negro women working in Damerson's tomato factory at Weems, the lower part of Lancaster county, became involved in a quarrel yesterday, and engaged in a duel with large knives used in peeling tomatoes. Carrie Campbell was stabbed in the heart and died in a few minutes. Little Taylor fled to her home, where she was arrested

PEACE MOVE IN HUNGARY.

No-Annexations Party Led by Hungarian Premier.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—The new Hungarian government paper, Deilyi Hirlap, says that a new party, composed of adherents of Count Apponyi, Count Andrassy and M. Vassonyi, has been formed under the leadership of Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian premier. The party, it is understood, will favor peace without annexations.

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian Independence party, according to a Budapest dispatch, declared at a meeting Tuesday that he would agitate for a nearly peace between the warring countries. He said he had been invited to participate in a peace conference at Berne on October 15 and would leave for Switzerland ,notwithstanding the violent attacks that probably would be directed against him.

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

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